

1 Claims 1-11: Cancelled

1 12. (Currently Amended) An electronic device comprising:

2 a housing that contains one or more components of the electronic device;

3 a display assembly including a screen for displaying output, the screen being provided on a
4 front panel of the housing;

5 a bezel feature provided on the housing; coupled to the display assembly to at least partially

6 circumvent the display assembly, wherein the bezel feature is about a rotation axis;

7 an interface for the bezel feature;

8 a processor coupled to the bezel feature via the interface to detect any one of the plurality of

9 positions of the bezel feature, and to perform one or more operations based on the

10 detected position of the bezel feature; and

11 wherein the bezel feature is moveably coupled to the housing to move between an open

12 position and a closed position, wherein in the closed position, at least a surface of the

13 bezel feature covers at least a portion of the display assembly, ~~and~~ wherein in the

14 open position, at least the surface of the bezel feature is positioned to be at least

15 partially upright to provide access to the screen of the display assembly, and wherein

16 in the closed position, the bezel feature at least partially circumvents the display

17 assembly.

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1 15. (Previously Presented) The electronic device of claim 12, wherein the bezel feature is
2 actuatable to cause an input to be entered into the electronic device, the input corresponding
3 to a rotation of the bezel feature.

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1 17. (Currently Amended) The electronic device of claim 12, wherein the bezel feature
2 includes a lid that is rotatable about a first axis, and wherein the lid is moveable about an end
3 so as to lift up and away from the electronic device along a direction of the first axis.

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1 19. (Previously Presented) The electronic device of claim 12, wherein the display
2 assembly is contact-sensitive and formed at least partially by a contact-sensitive material,
3 and wherein the bezel feature is also at least partially formed by the contact-sensitive
4 material so as to be at least partially integrated with the display assembly.

20. (Previously Presented) The electronic device of claim 12, wherein a diameter length of the bezel feature is greater than a length of the display assembly.

21. (Original) The electronic device of claim 12, wherein a diameter length of the bezel feature is at least 50% of a length of the electronic device.

22. (Original) The electronic device of claim 12, wherein a diameter length of the bezel feature is at least 90% of a length of the electronic device.

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24. (Previously Presented) The electronic device of claim 12, wherein at least the surface of the bezel feature includes an opaque surface so that the screen of the display assembly is viewable when the bezel feature is in the closed position.

25. (Previously Presented) The electronic device of claim 12, wherein the bezel feature forms a perimeter portion of the housing.

26. (Previously Presented) The electronic device of claim 12, wherein the processor is configured to detect a rotation of the bezel feature via the interface, and wherein the rotation of the bezel feature causes the processor to launch an application.

27. (Previously Presented) The electronic device of claim 12, wherein the processor is configured to detect a rotation of the bezel feature via the interface, and wherein rotation of the bezel feature causes the processor to present one or more items on the screen of the display assembly for selection.

28. (Previously Presented) The electronic device of claim 26, wherein the processor is configured to perform one or more operations based on a radial change in position of a reference point of the bezel feature as a result of the rotation.

29. (Currently Amended) An electronic device comprising:

a housing that contains one or more components of the electronic device, wherein the

housing includes a first slot on a first side and a second slot on a second side;

a display assembly including a screen provided on a front panel of the housing;

wherein when the housing is viewed frontally so as to face the display assembly, the

housing extends along in a direction of an axis X and an axis Y;

a bezel partially contained within the housing to extend from opposite sides of the

housing in reference to at least one of the axis X and the axis Y, wherein the bezel

is rotatable about a rotation axis, the bezel being sized to extend out of the first

slot and the second slot of the housing;

an interface for the bezel, the interface being configured to provide an output in response

to a rotation by the bezel; and

a processor coupled to interface to receive the output in response to the rotation of the

bezel, wherein the processor is configured to perform one or more operations

based on the rotation of the bezel.

30. (Previously Presented) The electronic device of claim 29, wherein the processor is configured to detect the rotation of the bezel via the interface, and wherein rotation of the bezel causes the processor to launch an application.

31. (Previously Presented) The electronic device of claim 29, wherein the processor is configured to detect the rotation of the bezel via the interface, and wherein rotation of the bezel causes the processor to present one or more items on the screen of the display assembly for selection.

32. (Previously Presented) The electronic device of claim 29, wherein the processor is configured to perform one or more operations based on a radial change in position of a reference point on the bezel as a result of the rotation.

33. (Previously Presented) The electronic device of claim 29, wherein the processor is configured to perform one or more operations based on one or more of a duration or arc length of the rotation of the bezel.

34. (Previously Presented) The electronic device of claim 29, wherein the bezel forms a perimeter portion of the housing.

35. (Currently Amended) An electronic device comprising:

a housing that contains one or more components of the electronic device;

a display assembly including a screen provided on a front panel of the housing, wherein

the display assembly is contact-sensitive;

a processor configured to:

display a bezel feature on the display assembly;

detect a continuous contact with the display assembly having a starting point and a finishing point, wherein at least one of the starting point and finishing point is on a surface portion of the screen corresponding to where the bezel feature is displayed;

determine an input based on the continuous contact, wherein the input is based on a position of at least one of the starting point and the finishing point; and

perform an operation based on the input, wherein the operation includes a selection of an application.

36. (Previously Presented) The electronic device of claim 35, wherein the processor is configured to display the bezel feature on a perimeter of the screen of the display assembly.

37. (Previously Presented) The electronic device of claim 35, wherein in response to the continuous contact, the processor is configured to present one or more items on the screen of the display assembly for selection.

38. (Previously Presented) The electronic device of claim 35, wherein in response to the continuous contact, the processor is configured to perform one or more operations, the one or more operations being selected based on the continuous contact being interpreted

as a radial change in position of a reference point on the bezel feature as a result of the continuous contact.

39. (Previously Presented) The electronic device of claim 35, wherein the processor is configured to perform one or more operations based on one or more of a duration of the continuous contact.

40. (Previously Presented) The electronic device of claim 35, wherein the processor is configured to enable a user to move a reference on the bezel feature an arc length, and to interpret a position of the reference as an input.

41. (New) An electronic device comprising:

a housing having a front panel;

a display provided on the front panel;

a processor housed within the housing; and

a bezel feature provided on the front panel, wherein the bezel feature is a hardware

component that interfaces with the processor, and wherein the bezel feature is

formed on a contact-sensitive surface on which a pointer may be dragged to

indicate an input;

and wherein the processor is configured to perform an operation corresponding to a

selection of an application based on an input received through operation of the

bezel feature.

42. (New) The electronic device of claim 41, wherein the bezel feature is responsive to a drag of a pointer from a first position of the bezel feature to a second position of the bezel feature.

43. (New) The electronic device of claim 41, wherein the processor is also configured to use input provided by the bezel feature to set a digital clock.

44. (New) The electronic device of claim 41, wherein the processor is also configured to use input provided by the bezel feature to select an alphanumeric character.

45. (New) The electronic device of claim 41, wherein the processor is configured to affect a content appearing on the display while performing the operation.